

environmentally safe because there is no need to dispose of a heat-sealed plastic sleeve, unlike that required by U.S. Patent No. 5,368,157 to Gasparrini et al.

New claim 51 is directed to a method of presoaking an entire cleaning fabric supply roll for cleaning a cylinder in a printing press. The entire cleaning fabric supply roll is pre-soaked, in proximity to the press, with a low volatility, compound solvent. This roll is then engaged with a printing press having a cylinder to be cleaned.

In the event that a telephone conference would advance examination of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

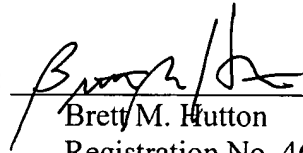
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0140-4126US4.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-34 and 44-50 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 35 as follows:

35. (Amended) A method of presoaking cloth for cleaning a cylinder in a printing press, the method comprising:

[(a)] contacting a strip of cleaning fabric with a low volatility, compound solvent which does not evaporate readily at ambient temperature and pressure and soaking and saturating said strip of cleaning fabric with said solvent; [and]

[(b)] wrapping said strip of cleaning fabric to form a cleaning fabric supply roll; and

[(c)] engaging said saturated cleaning fabric supply roll with a printing press having a cylinder to be cleaned without disposing of a heat-sealed plastic sleeve about said fabric roll and without substantially disturbing the distribution of said solvent in said fabric roll and detrimentally affecting the cleaning ability of the fabric.